Investors Display No Inclination to Increase Holdings, But Prices Are Firmly Held.

Controller of Currency Wants More Information-Goulds Out of Missouri Pacific-Financial Notes.

### BY I A FLEMING

Washington securities are acting as Amer. Sugar com.... 102 1033/2 102 well as could be expected, in the opinion of bankers, under conditions that an abundance of money and investors situation, while at the same time they are not disposed to increase their security holdings until there is a decided Atch., T., & S. Fepfd. 98 mprovement in conditions.

With three exceptions, there have Balto. & Ohio pfd.... 68 been no serious declines in Washington stock prices, incident to the unsettled condition arising from the European war. There has been nothing in the way of weakness and liquidation such as affected the Wall Canadian Pacie..... 1591/4 1611/4 1591/4 160

That prices hold their own, on the Chesapeake & Ohio. 41% 41% imited trading movement, is a matter of congratulation for shareholders in these corporations. Doing as well as they are now may be taken as an indication of probable better prices with Chi. & Pacific. 23 23% 22% Chi., R. I. & Pacific. 23 35% 22% Chi., R. I. & Pacific. 36 36 35%

Today's market was narrow, as may be imagined from the statement that Graphophone common was the leader, with 70 shares sold at 60 to 60 ½. This means belated profits and getting out even to many holders of this stock who have waited and watched patiently for long years. Only a few months ago, prior to the breaking out of hostilities in Europe, the stock sold as low as 13. The 1½ per cent dividend, rumor of which was noticed in this column yesterday, is payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15.

Washington Gas sold sparingly at 72½, Potomac Consolidated 5s at 99½. City and Suburban 5s at 101½ and \$500 Railway 4s at \$134.

New Features to Reports.

### New Features to Beports.

There are a number of new features to the reports asked of the banks by the controller of the currency at this Goodrich, B. F. com. 31 3134 31 time aside from that relating to complimentary deposits. In ordering the elimination of these deposits from the reports the controller has the approval of the American Bankers' Association, which has frequently urged upon its members the abolition of exchange de-

The other new features which banks are asked to make reply to in the re-ports now being sent to the controller are as follows: "United States bonds pledged to se-

"United States bonds pledged to secure United States and postal deposits," District of Columbia or any territory or insular possession bonds must not be included therein, but must be shown under other bonds pledged.

"State, county or municipal deposits secured by item \$ of 'resources." Only deposits which are secured by a pledge of bonds or other securities as collateral should be reported here.

"Drafts or bills of exchange incident to the importation or exportation of goods, 'accepted' under section 13 of the federal reserve act." This refers to drafts or bills of exchange accepted by the bank and outstanding as of the date of statement to the controller. "Number of depositors." Space has been provided for reporting the number of "demand" and number of "time" depositors to whom interest is and is not allowed.

"Liabilities of officers and directors."

## Treasury Statistics.

corresponding date.

Gold from Japan to the amount of \$400,000 has been received at San Francisco: \$1,350,000 more is en route, and the aggregate imports of the yellow metal since August have been \$14.
600,000.

Corn Products Company added \$3.
Corn Products Company added \$3.e00,000. Corn Products Company added \$3,-000,000 to working capital in 1914, in-creasing it from \$5,894,574 to \$8,746,-

Twenty Chicago national banks increased their deposits from December 31, 1914, to March 4, 1915, by 13 per

## CURB STOCKS.

Quotations famished by W. B. members New York Stock Exchang	Hibbs	& Ca.,
members wen Tota proce present	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta Goldfield		32
Bay State Gas		*
Braden Copper		247
British-American Tobacco	101/	100
Reaver		28
Film		-
Goldfield Cons		1 11 16
Goldfield Florence	134	144
Greene-Capanea	2017	27
Gum		254
Jumbo Extension	99	100
Kerr Lake		494
La Rose		. 3
Manhattan Transit		0.72
Mines Co. of America		914
Nevada Hills	27	200
Nipissing Mines Co.	. 21	20
Profit Sharing	979	-79
Elker-Hegeman		273
R. J. Reynolds		200
Tobacco Products pfd.	. 200	290
United Cigar Stores	. 91	90
Wettelaufer		8.2
		2
Yukon Gold	276	

## LONDON MONEY.

LONDON, March 19.-Bar silver Money, 1 per cent. Discount rates—Short

## Received by private wire direct to

Open. High. Low. Close.
Alaska Gold Min... 30% 30% 30% 30% 30% Allis-Chalmers pfd... 341/2 341/2 31 Amalgamated Copper 5434 5514 541/2 543/8 Am. Beet Sugar com. 395/8 395/8 393/8 393/2 Amer. Can com..... 27% 28% 27% 28 Amer. Can pfd..... 9434 9434 94% 4135 411/2 413/2 Am. Car & Fdy com. 411/2 Am. Car & Fdy. pfd.. 113 113 113 Am. Coal Prod. com. 55 Am. Cotton Oil com. 46 American Express. 89 American Ice..... 283/8 Amer. Linseed com. . 81/2 20% 205%

Am. Locomt'e com... 21 Am. Sm. & Ref. com. 6334 641/2 633/4 102% 102% 103 Am. Smelt.& Ref.pfd. 103 1033/8 Am. Sugar pfd...... 111 111 111 111 111 Amer. Tele. & Teley. 1201/2 1201/2 1201/2 1201/2 Amer. Tobacco com. . 22314 224 222 Am Tobacco new pf. 107 107 107

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Am. Tobacco new pf. 107 Anaconda Copper.... 261/2 261/2 A., T. & Sante F. com. 95% 95% 951/4 Balto. & Ohio com... 67 6714 6678 68 68 Bethlehem Steel com. 561/4 565/8 87% 87 Brooklyn Rap. Tran. . 87 California Oil com... 17 California Oil pfd.... 50 48% 335/6 Central Leather com. 3334 3378 331/2 4178 411/8

Chino Copper...... 36 36 35½ 36

Today's market was narrow, as may

Chino Copper...... 36 36 35½ 36

Consol. Gar of N. Y. 116 116½ 115½ 115½

General Electric.... 140 140 Gen. Motors com.... 921/4 921/4

Int. Harv. Corp. com. 70

Kansas City Sou. pfd. 56

Lackawanna Steel... 29 Laclede Gas of St. L.. 97

Lorrillard com..... 180

Kresge Stores com... 111 111

Liggitt & Myers com. 215 215

Lorrillard pfd..... 117 117

Peoples Gas of Chi... 120 120

Pittsburgh Coal pfd.. 90 91

Pressed Stl. Car com. 26 26 Pressed Steel Car pfd. 86 861

Quicksilver Min. pfd. 1%

Pittsburgh coal com.. 20 2014 20

Quicksilver Min. com. 11/2 13/4 11/2

Ray Con. Copper.... 171/4 171/4 171/4

Southern Ry. com. . . 15% 15% 151/2

Southern Pacific.... 841/2 841/2 837/8 841/8

Louisville & Nashville 113 1135 113

Int. Har. of N. J. com. 95% 95% 95

Kansas City Sou.com. 225/8 225/8 22

Lehigh Valley ...... 1341/2 1351/4 1341/2 1351/4

Goodrich, B. F. com.. 31 3134 31 Goodrich B. F. pfd... 9814 9814 9814 Great Northern pfd. . 1151/4 1151/4 1151/8 Great Northern Ora.. 31 31 Guggenheim Explor.. 50 Hide & Leather pfd. 271/4 271/4 271/4 Illinois Central..... 103% 103% 103 Inspiration Copper... 191/2 201/2 Interboro.-Met. com. 121/2 123/4 Interboro.-Met. pld.. 59

It is safe to assume that the member banks, if given their choice in the matter, will not turn their collections over to regional banks to any large extent. They prefer to hold on to their collection profits as long as possible.

The disbursements for March 8, by the Treasury Department, exceeded the receipts by \$639.959, making the excess disbursements for the fiscal year, to that date, \$101.916,728, as compared with excess disbursements of \$49,435.-215, for the previous fiscal year to the

Graphophone Dividend.

The dividend of 1% per cent on the common stock of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution property of the Dividend Company is not a quarterly distribution of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the basis of the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on the Graphophone Company is not a quarterly distribution or on th tion, nor on the basis of 7 per cent per annum; the declaration does not carry with it the promise of regular divi-dends hereafter.

Shareholders of the Missouri Pacific U.S. Rubber com.... 551/4 551/8

Gold from Japan to the amount of Westingh'se Elec. 1st. 119 119 119

Selling Ex Dividend Today. Woolworth Stores pfd, 1%; Mackay Companies com, 1%, and preferred of same stock, 1; Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company, pfd., 1%, and Central Leather pfd., 1%.

Call Money..... 2 2 11/8 17/4 Hourly Sales of Stocks Today. 11 s.m.. 51,100 12 m.... 88,80 12 m... 88,800 1 p.m.. 105,500 2 p.m., 141,000

NEW YORK BONDS. Amer. Tobacco 4s.... 971/4 971/4 971/4 971/4 Atchison con. 4s.... 91% 91% 91% 91% At. T. & S.Fe 4s 1960. 95% 95% 95% 95% Atchison con. 5s.... 1011/ 1011/ 1011/ 1011/ Balto. & Ohio 4s.... 885 885 885 Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s. 95% 96 951/2 Inter-Metro. 41/2.... 751/2 75% Norfolk & Western 4s. 911/2 911/2 Northern Pacfic 4s... 911/2 911/2 Penna 41/28 cert.... 103% 103% 103% 103% Reading Ry. 4s..... 92% 92% 92% 92% Southern Ry. 4s..... 66 louuthern Ry.5a.... 99 99 Union Pacific con. 4s. 95 95 94% U. B. Steel 2d Sa..... 100% 100% 100% 100%

Steel Tonnage Shows Increase NEW YORK, March 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation February 28 totaled 4,345,371 tons, an increase of 96,800 tons over January.

French Bourse Is Firm.

PARIS, March 10.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Rentes, 71 france 25 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 france 35 centimes.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. TRADING IS IRREGULAR, WITH NO INITIATIVE

Standards Incline to Greater Heavi ness With Fractional

Speculative Favorites Recover in th Later Rallies, But the Dealings Are Small.

Declines.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Standard stocks were inclined to greater heavi ness in today's initial trading, Reading, Southern Pacific and United States Steel making fractional declines.

Specialties moved irregularly, gains in Motors, American Linseed and Pitts-burgh Coal preferred being offset by proportionate declines in American Tobacco, Great Northern Ore certificates,

Traders seemed disposed to await the Traders seemed disposed to await the result of the New York state bond sale and the steel tonnage figures for February before taking a definite stand. Of the entire international list, Canadian Pacific alone showed strength in the London market.

London market.

Speculative favorites made full recovery by noon. Canadian Pacific gaining a point; trading was exceptionally dull, however, with no initiative from either side.

Bonds Are Heavy.

Developments hearing upon financial

873/8 Developments bearing upon financial conditions were mixed, but the further rise in the price of the New York state bonds on the curb augured well for t success of that offering.

Missouri Pacific yielded more of yester

day's rise, in anticipation of a drastic r organization by the interests now in co trol. 65% trol.
American Tobacco's decline was followed by an adverse annual report.
Bonds were heavy, with severe declinin Missouri Pacific, Western Maryla and Iowa Central issues.

## Spirited Rise Later.

Prices rose spiritedly in the after noon. Steel rising % above its ear low quotation, although the tonna figures were not up to the expect 921/4 92% tions.
American Sugar was unusually a tive and strong, and other specialti extended their gains of the morning.

### WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE ON CHICAGO EXCHANG

tumbled today as a result of London ru-mors that the German imperial chanellor would announce terms on which Germany was willing to make peace. The market was also affected by assertions that shipping facilities for exporters were getting worse daily, and that charters were difficult to obtain at any price. Scantiness of country offerings, how ever, helped to cause nervous rallies. Af er opening 11/8 to 41/8 lower, the market

### suffered a slight further break, and then ecovered to a moderate extent. Bearish Effect on Corn.

Liggitt & Myers pfd.. 1181/2 1181/2 1181/2 1181/2 Weakness of wheat had a bearish effec of the smaller cash houses checked the

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NEW YORK.

## BALTIMORE.

15½ Special Dispatch to The Star.

els. Rye—Easier; No. 2 western export

## LIVERPOOL.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 10 .- Butter-Un clanged Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 17,644
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 17,644
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 16½a16½; firsts, 17½a17%, potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 23 cars.
Poultry-Alive, higher; springs, 17;

NEW YORK. NEW YORK, March 10.—Butter—
Weaker; receipts, 7,845 packages; creamery extras, 92 score, 29½; creamery, higher scoring, 30a30½; creamery ery, higher scoring, 30a30½; creamery extras, 92 score, 29½; creamery ery, higher scoring, 30a30½; creamery extras, 92 score, 29½; creamery ery, higher scoring, 30a30½; creamery extras, 92 score, 29½; creamery ext

103% 21.

92% Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 2,860 boxes; state whole milk held specials, 16% a17%; do. average fancy, 16% a16%, 19% poultry—Dressed, very quiet; western frozen roasting chickens, 17a21; fresh fowls, 14a18; turkeys, 13a20. Live, steady; western chickens, 14a15; fowls, 17% a19; turkeys, 13a15.

French Bourse Is Firm.

## WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Thursday; Moderate Northwest Winds. For the District of Columbia, fair tonight; lowest temperature close to freez-ing. Thursday, fair; gentle to moderate

The depression that has prevailed over the Atlantic ocean during the last week has again drifted somewhat to the westward, with resulting stagnation of conditions throughout the United States, where generally high pressure continues, except in the extreme southwest. The weather was fair, except in the west gulf and Pacific states, where there were rains.

Temperature changes were small, with a general tendency toward a rise. Tide Tables.

Today—Low tide, 9:45 a.m. and 10:36 p.m.; high tide, 3:11 a.m. and 3:51 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 10:53 a.m. and 11:34 p.m.; high tide, 4:24 a.m. and 5:00

The Sun and Moon

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the hermometer and barometer at the

## Weather in Various Cities.

Stations	arometer	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	ainfall, a.m. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex.	30.34	36	32	0.02	Cloudy
Albany	29.84	40	26		Clear
Atlantic City.	29.94	40	28		Clear
Bismarck		32	0		Clear
Boston		44	30		Clear
Buffalo	20.96	36	24		Cloudy
Charleston		54	40		Cloudy
Chicago	30.22	46	30		Pt.cloud
Cincinnati	30.22	48	34		Clear
Cleveland		36	30		Cleur
Denver	30.16	40	28		Clear
Detroit	30.08	44	30		Pt.cloud;
Galveston		44	42	0.02	Cloudy
	30.14	40	26		Clear
Jacksonville	30.18	58	44		Cloudy
Kansas City	30.36	34	28	****	Pt.cloud
Los Angeles		60	52		Cloudy
	30.26	48	32		Clear
New Orleans		52	48	0.01	Cloudy
New York		40	30		Cloudy
Oklahoma i		84	30	0.10	Cloudy
Philadelphia	20.02	44	32		Clear
Pittsburgh		42	30		Clear
Portland, Me.		42	26	2322	Clear
Portland, Ore.		54	46	0.02	Cloudy
Salt Lake C		52	34		Clear
San Diego:		62	56	****	Cloudy
S. Francisco.		58	50		Clear
St. Louis		46	30	• • • • •	Pt.cloud
St. Paul	30.32	36	12		Clear

ASH., D.C. 30.00 44 34 .... Clear LONDON MARKET ACTIVE.

Business in Oil Shares Features Trading. LONDON, March 10.—Money and dis-count rates were quiet today. Bar sil-er advanced 4d owing to lack of upplies from America and small In-

supplies from America and small Indian buying orders.

The features on the stock exchange were the large business done in oil shares and a broadening demand for South African gold mines at firmer prices. Gilt-edged securities, especially colonial bonds, were wanted by investors and the war loan was active. Japanese and Brazillan bonds were the most active in the foreign section.

American securities failed to maintain yesterday's improvement and

Capt. Laurence V. Frazier, Corps of Engineers, will report to the examining board at New York city for examina-tion to determine his fitness for pro-

Naval Orders. Lieut. (Junior Grade) L. C. Scheible rom navy yard, Washington, D. C., to

Ensign J. McC. Miller, to receiving hip, Norfolk, Va. hip, Norfolk, Va. Ensign E. J. Gillam, from E-2 to Naval Hospital, Las Animas, Col., for reatment.
Chief Boatswain Edwin Murphy, from
Tennessee to home and wait orders.

Naval Movements.

The Yorktown arrived at Mazatlan March 8, the Glacier at San Francisco March 8, the Celtic at Guantanamo March 9, the Helena at Hankow March March 9, the Helena at Hankow March 9 and the Cleveland at La Paz March 7. The Des Moines has sailed from Campeche March 7 for Progreso, the Nashville from Santo Domingo March 8 for Guantanamo, the G-4 and Sonoma from New York March 9 for Philadelphia, the Culgoa from New York March 9 for Newport and Guantanamo, the Washington from Guantanamo March 9 for Vera Cruz, the Maryland from Mazatlan. March 8 for San Diego, the Olympia from Guantanamo March 9 for Port au Prince and the Wyoming. Arkansas, New York, Florida, Michigan and Utah from Guantanamo March 9 for Manzanillo, Cuba.

The San Diego has been placed in reserve at the navy yard, Mare Island.

## COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- After open have also been some buying on an idea that the reported intention of Ger

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Firmness of spot cotton and the rise of an eighth of a cent here yesterday afternoon stimulated future buying on the opening today and prices rose 6 to 7 points.

## LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton—Spot steady; good middling, 5.39; middling, 5.07; low middling, 4.67. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 2,000 bales. Receipts, 4,000 bales. Futures very steady; May and June, 5.03%; June and July, 5.08; July and August, 5.14%; October and November, 5.29%; January and February, 5.36%.

## Real Estate Transfers.

WHITNEY CLOSE—Charles E. Wire et al. to Rose M. Lash, lots 27 to 31, block 9: \$10: stamp. \$1.50.
TWENTY-FOURTH STREET NORTH-WEST between E and F streets—Rose M. Lash to Marie L. Taylor, lots 78 and 79, square 33; \$10: stamp. \$1.50.
ADDITION TO LE DROIT PARK—Lucy L. Bane, administratrix. to Nellie B. Yount, lot 38, block 17; \$3,000.
NO. 1203 EAST CAPITOL STREET SOUTHEAST—Beulah D. Foulke et

NO. 1203 EAST CAPITOL STREET
SOUTHEAST—Beulah D. Foulke et
al. to Mary D. Sutton, part lot 12
square 1014; \$4,400.
NO. 1845 ONTARIO PLACE NORTHWEST—Thomas H. Yeager et ux. to
Charles E. Tribby, lot 312, Laniet
Heights; \$10.
NO. 1219 G STREET SOUTHEAST—
Harriet J. Terry to Barton C
Thompson, part original lots 22 and
23, square 1020; \$10; stamps, \$2.
SOUTH TAKOMA—Michael B. Harlow
et al., trustees, to Amandus F. Jors,
and Fred Drew, lots 1, 2 and 3
block 2; \$550.

block 2; \$550. ANDLE HIGHLANDS—United States Realty Company to Peter Gonella, lot 49, square 5512; \$10; stamp, 50

lot 49, square 5512; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

NO. 928 EUCLID STREET NORTH-WEST—Carl J. F. Graff et ux. to Thomas S. and Maude J. Willis, lot 727, square 2882, Mount Pleasant; \$10; stamp, \$1.

I STREET NORTHEAST between 11th and 12th streets and 12th STREET NORTHEAST between I and K streets—Herman R. Howenstein et ux. to James W. and Mary McCormack, lots 22 and 65, square 980; \$10; stamps, \$2.

ELLASTON TERRACE—Herman E. Burgess et ux. to Annie E. Fin-Burgess et ux. to Annie E. Finnacom, lot 3, block 5; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

VEST ECKINGTON—Mary T. Herbeck to Louis G. Ostermayer, lot 95, block 4; \$10; stamps, \$3. Louis G. Oster-mayer conveys same property to Frank J. and Mary T. Herbeck; \$10;

# stamps, \$3. KENILWORTH—Lulu P. Mallery to Eugene W. Weaver, lots 12, 13, 32, 33, 34, block 8; \$10.

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Total Control	Washington Stock Exchan	g
Control of the Control	SALES.  Potomac Electric Cons. 5s, \$1,000 at 99%. Graphophone com., 25 at 60, 10 at 60, Moy., 10 at 60%.  After call—City and Suburban 5s, \$1,000 at 99%. Mergenthaler, 1 at 172½, 1 at 172½, 1 at	25 00
,	1 at 172%. Washington Gas, 25 at 72%. Washington Railway 4s, \$500 at 81%. Bid and Asked Prices.	
,	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
,	U. S. registered 2s 98% U. S. coupon 2s 98%	11
	Washington Gas 5s	10

olumbia Gas and Electric 5s.... Columbia Gas and Electric 5s.

RAILEOAD BONDS.
Capital Traction 5s.
Anacostia and Potomac guar. 5s.
Anacostia and Potomac 5s.
City and Subnrian 5s.
Vietrmoditan 5s.
Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s.
Wash. Alex. and Mt. V. 5s.
Wash., Balto, and Annap. 5s. 

PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. merican Tel. and Telga. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

MINING STOCK. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS gton Loan and Trust.

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. 375 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS. TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

## Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today t D. J. Dunigan, to build three dwellings from 2812 to 2816 Sherman avenue northwest; architect and contractor, D. J. Dunigan; estimated cost

\$4,500.

John S. Flannery, to build dwelling at 2411 California avenue northwest architects, Marsh & Peter; builders, Rich-ardson & Burgess; estimated cost, \$20, 000.

W. A. Gleseking, to build garage in rear of 1960 Biltmore street; architect, C. A. Miller; builders, Skinker & Garrett; estimated cost, \$1,430.

J. B. Colburn, to build apartment pouse at 718 18th street northwest; architects, Spelden & Spelden; estimated cost \$55,000

architects, Speiden & Speiden; estimated cost, \$65.000.

Arthur Devlin, to repair business structure at 404 6th street northwest; estimated cost, \$600.

National Capital Brewing Company, to repair barroom at 238 2d street northwest; estimated cost, \$2,000.

J. O. Brown, to repair dwelling at 1513 Kenilworth avenue; estimated cost. \$75. cost, \$75.
Old Dutch Market, to repair store at cost, \$100. E. L. McClelland, to repair dwelling

have also been some buying on an idea that the reported intention of Germany to announce its peace terms might mean the beginning of negotiations for ending the European war.

Futures opened steady. March, 8.45; May, 8.75; July, 8.99; October, 9.27; December, 9.46.

Realizing checked the advance during the middle of the morning, but Liverpool continued to buy here after the close of the English market, while there was a considerable demand from trade interests, and after slight reactions the market; showed renewed firmness, with prices ruling about 11 to 14 points net higher shortly after midday.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Firm
NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Firm-

Sugar Futures Are Firmer. NEW YORK, March 10.—Sugar fu ures opened firmer on scattered cover ing and buying by trade interests, prompted by the steadler tone to the spot, where offerings were smaller Prices at midday were 3 to 4 points

net higher. Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 471; molasses, 394. Refined steady. **NEW YORK COTTON.** 

tions furnished by W. B.
rs New York Shock Exchanger and Chicago Board

Sta 8.58

8.78 8.99

9.12

9.27 9.40

92.46 9.56 Exchange, New Board of Trade, High. Low. 8.89 8.78 9.12 8.99 9.40 9.26 9.58 9.46 NEW YORK, March 10.—Lead—May ... Steady, 3.90a4.00; London, 220 17s 6d. October Spelter not quoted; Landon, 244 10s.

OIL STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. I	& eddil	Oo.
	Bid.	aked.
Atlantic Refining Co	540	550
Angle-American Oil	1414	14%
Buckeye Pipe Line	107	108
Continental Oil Co	220	225 ;
	47	53
Onlana Signal Oil Co com.	160	163
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pfd	134	140
Illinois Pipe Line	125	127
Indiana Pipe Line	96	99 i
		32
National Transit	246	90
Ohlo Oll Co	130	132
Pierce Oil Corporation	12%	1314
Prairie Oil and Gas Co	222	228
Prairie (711 and tras Co	145	147
Prairie Pipe Line	263	268
South Penn On Co	204	200
Southern Pipe Line	115	122
Southwestern Penn. Pipe Line	201	292
Standard Oll California	403	410
	335	345
Standard Oil Kansas	252	258
Standard Oil Kentucky	310	320
Standard Oil Nebraska	391	394
Standard Oil New Jersey	189	192
Standard Oil New York		422
Stundard Oil Ohlo	414	130
Swann & Finch Co	120	
Union Tank Line Co	81	82
Vacuum Off Co	178	181
Washington Oil Co	30	35

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION POTOMAC SAVINGS

BANK Of Georgetown, D. C., Washington, in the District of Columbia, the close of business March 4, 1915.

g	RESOURCES.		
9	Loans and discounts	592,679	88
A	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		
	Bonds, securities, etc	57.348	81
d	Banking house, furniture and fix-		
1	tures	80,975	56
ij	Other real estate owned	6.970	50
ij	Due from national banks \$40,985 17	5465044	
	Due from state and pri-		
	vate banks and bankers,		
ij	trust companies and sav-		
ì	inge banks 1.562 00		
녜	ings banks 1,562 00 Checks and other cash		
ă	items		
d			
IJ	Fractional paper currency,		
B			
ή	Lawful money reserve in		
i	bank, vis.: 28,527 25		
Ŋ	Specie 20,021 20	71.566	96
i		The Property of the	
A	Total	287 000	56
d	Total	900,000	••
4	LIABILITIES.		
ī	Capital stock paid in	100 000	a
ď	Capital stock paid in	100,000	-
ij	Undivided profits, less expenses and	40,238	
ij	taxes paid	240 292	79
ij	Individual deposits subject to check	9 425	00
d	Time certificates of deposit	228	100
j	Certified checks		
3	Cashier's checks outstanding		12
ᆁ	Rills neveble	20,000	w

Total \$900,585 56
District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss:
I. B. A. BOWLES, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef.
B. A. BOWLES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.
(Seal.) J. McKENNEY BERRY.
Notary Public, D. C.
Correct—Attest: Correct—Attest:
George Warren Offutt,
William W. Anderson,
Samuel Artz,
Emory H. Bogley,
George W. Offutt,
F. B. Libbey,
J. Wm. Bogley,
Alphonse M. Baer,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the UNION TRUST **COMPANY** Of the District of Columbia

At Washington, in the District of Columbia, a the close of business March 4, 1915. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
Bonds, securities, etc.
Banking house, furniture and fitures.
Other real estate owned.
Due from national banks.
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks.
Checks and other cash items.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.
Lawful money reserve in bank via .\$2,095,234 0 1,575,263 1,167,053 37 6,000 00 217,112 72 Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits \$172.38 Reserved for interest. 7.08

199.005 24

19,425 37 3,286,928 37 Total \$5.759.281 Substitute of Columbia, City of Washington, as:

I. EDSON B. OLDS, treasurer of the abort named bank, do solemily swear that the abort statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef. EDSON B. OLDS, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this St . \$5,759,281 80 Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sth
day of March, 1915.
REGINALD RUTHERFORD, Notary Public,
Correct—Attest:
Joseph H. Cranford,
G. Thomas Dunlop,
George E. Fleming,
Walter S. Harban,
Geo. X. McLanaban,
Geo. X. McLanaban,
Geo. M. Myers,
Aulick Palmer,
D. S. Porter,
Ord Preston,
Charles Jacobsen,
Chas. F. Wilson,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST CO., Washington, in the District of Columbia, the close of business March 4, 1915. RESOURCES. 3,862,215 92

Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
Bonds, securities, etc., including \$50,000 clerks' pension fund.
Banking bouse, furniture, fixtures and vaults.
Other real estate owned.
Due from national banks.
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks.
Checks and other cash items.
Exchanges for clearing house, reveue stamps.
Bills of other national banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. 750,000 00 55,104 90 1,269,598 35 202,975 23 Customers' liability under letters of credit..... 23,280 00 

Total profits...... \$371,347 28 25.165 63 Due to national banks
Due to trust companies and savings
banks S3,065 32
Dividends unpaid 1,192 00
Individual deposits
auhject to check. 7,408,704 87
Demand certificates of
deposit 29,914 04

29,914 04

Letters of credit. 25,280 00

Total 514.108,709 53

District of Columbia, city of Washington, sa.:

I. CHARLES E. HOWE, treasurer of the above named bank, do solemuly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. HOWE, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

ALBERT H. SHILLINGTON,

Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

C. J. Bell, Henry F. Blount, Henry F. Blount, Henry H. Flather, H. S. Beseide, Corcorán Thom, John F. Wilkins, John F. Wilkins, John F. Wilkins, John F. Wilkins, John C. Boyd, George W. Brown, Henry Hart, George W. Brown, Marray A. Cobb. J. Bell.
Henry F. Blount,
H. S. Reeside,
Corcoran Thom,
M. E. Alles,
Clarence F. Norment,
Albert M. Read,
John C. Boyd,
George W. Browners

8,738,380 62 867 26 23,280 00

Wanted

FINANCIAL.

A WASHINGTON BUSINESS MAN, reliable and of good reputation, with a moderate capital, to take charge of the interests of a large manufacturer whose business is already established in this vicinity. The position is, conservatively, worth \$5,000 per year. A cold-blooded investigation is invited and same will be expected. Interview with manufacturer's representative can be arranged by addressing Box 20, Star office.

WASHINGTON MECHANICS'

SAVINGS BANK, Washington, in the District of Columbia the close of business March 4, 1915. RESOURCES. B.018 75 Banking house, turns
tures

Due from national banks
Exchanges for clearing house
Fractional paper currency, nickels
and cents
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:
\$3,987 23
Specie \$3,087 23
Specie 500 00

4,487 28 \$235.585 42 Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund
Undivided profits \$3.77 \$3,778 35 945 25 one to national banks.... 2,659 41 Dividends unpaid
Individual deposits subject to check
Savings deposits.
Certificates of deposit payable on demand or within 30 days

2,250 00 Total \$235,585 42
District of Columbia, city of Washington, ss:

I. R. H. BAGBY, treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. H. BAGBY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1915. JAMES D. F. SCHNEIDER.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. BAGBY,
EZRA GOULD,
MAHLON GROO.
GEORGE HAYES,
ANDREW JOHNSON, Jr.,
IESSE B. K. LEE,
EDWARD P. PICKFORD,
J. CHESTER PYLES,
E. HUME TALBERT,
JOHN P. F. WHITE,
EDMUND S. WOLFE,
EDMUND S. WOLFE. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

RICHMOND BENEFICIAL INSURANCE CO. Of Richmond, Virginia,

LIABILITIES. Net unpaid classes.

Taxes, etc.
Capital stock
Amount of risk assumed and character of business transacted during
the year 1914
Losses snatained during the year 1914, 121,790 38
Money received during the year 1914, 228,562 83
Expended during the year 1914, 238,562 83
Expended during the year 1914, 235,362 83
Expended during the year 1914 before me this 23rd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1915. (Seal.) Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 3, 1918. REPORT OF THE CONDITION NATIONAL BANK OF

WASHINGTON. Washington, in the District of Columbi the close of business March 4, 1915. RESOURCES. deposits 111,200 00 liber bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), inunpledged (other than cluding premiums on Subscription to stock of federal re-serve bank.\$100,500 00

Less amount unpaid ... 67,000 00 \$33,500 00 All other stocks, in-cluding premium on same ...... 2,500 00 36,000 00 150,000 00 224,114 32 103,000 00 Banking house, \$150,000 ...... Ranking house, \$150,000
Other real estate owned.
Due from federal reserve bank...
Due from approved reserve agents
in central reserve cities...
Due from banks and bankers.
Due from banks and bankers.
Due from banks and other cash
items, \$8,928,94; fractional currency, nickels and cents, \$1,487.00
Checks on banks in the same city
or town as reporting bank.
Exchanges for clearing house.
Notes of other national banks.
Federal reserve notes.
Lawful money reserve in bank:
Specie \$300,964 50
Legal-tender notes. 22,000 00 8.416 0

Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-urer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) Internal revenue stamps...... Total ..... .26,058,381 13 Less current expenses. interest and taxes paid ..... 18,240 24 43,618 42

17,800 00 1,082,100 0 19,949 0 Liabilities other than those above stated, internal revenue..... 65 5

AMERICAN GRAPHOPHONE CO.,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION McLACHLEN BANKING

FINANCIAL.

CORPORATION. Washington, in the District of Column at the close of business March 4, 1915. RESOURCES. \$
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. U. S. bonds on hand. Premiums on U. S. bonds. Bonds, securities, etc. Furniture and fixtures. Real estate owned. Due from national banks. \$57,314 % Due from national banks. \$57,314 % Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks 10,388 is Checks and other cash items 3,350 % Bills of other national banks 1,000 00 Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 16 % The Granks wiz: Specie 13,468 % Specie 13,468 % RESOURCES.

\$3,743 50 

cribed and sworn to before me this f March, 1915. EUGENE H. McLACHLEN, Notary Public ARCHIBALD M. McLACHLEN JAMES L. MARSHALL, JAMES F. HOOD, JOHN MCELROY,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the FIDELITY SAVINGS COMPANY, INC., "The Morris Plan,"

Washington, in the District of Column the close of business March 4, 1915. RESOURCES. 

Reserved for faxes and interest.
Total profits #15,456 00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid... 3,940 80 Total undivided profits.... Time certificates of deposit Total

District of Columbia, city of Washington, ss.:

I. H. B. BYRD, Jr., manager of the abovenamed bank, do solemning swear that the abovestatement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief. H. B. BYRD, Jr., Manager.
Subacribed and sworn to before me this 9th day
of March, 1915.

Correct—Attest:
HENRY P. BLAIR,
L. C. STRIDER,
SOUTH TRIMBLE,
F. S. BRIGHT,
BATES WARREN,
WM. M. SPRIGG,
H. B. BYRD, Jr.,
Trustees.

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National Metropolitan Bank FIFTEENTH STREET.

Opposite U. S. Treasury,

Oldest National Bank in the Dis-

trict of Columbia, invites ac-

Over a Century Old.

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6% Mortgages

If you have \$250, \$500, \$1,000 or more to invest where it will earn the highest rate of interest to be obtained without risk, write or ask us for list of First Trust Notes, secured by mortgages on income-producing Washington property.

The purchaser is put to no trouble or expense whatever, as we collect and remit all interest, see that taxes and assessments are paid, attend to renewal of fire insurance and look after the repayment of the money to the investor.

B. F. Saul Co. Ave. N.W.

Are those that do not fluctuate during dis-turbed conditions of the money or stock market. First deed of trust notes (first mortgages), well secured on real estate in the District of Columbia, constitute "gilt edge" investments. They do not depend upon the financial responsibility of indi-viduals or corporations for their stability and are exempt from taxation as personal property. We can supply such investments in amounts from 3500 upward. Send for booklet, "Concerning Loans and Invest-ments."

Hensey Co.,

5 AND 6% MONEY to Loan on D. C. Real Estate

COMMON DIVIDEND NO. 40.

A dividend (No. 40) of one and three-quarters (14%) per cent has been declared upon the common capital stock of the American Graphophone (Company, payable April 1, 1915, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 15, 1915. By order of the directors.

EDWARD D. EASTON, President,

They are sold to the investor at face value, and interest commences the day your money is received.

Money to La "